

If drouth conditions continue to prevail, Fair Board officials should include in the list of agricultural awards a just prize for the farmer raising the best cactus plant

# MARKHAM GETS RESULTS AT TULSA

## Klan And Anti-Klan Tangle in Ohio Town

### GUNS FLASH OUT RIOT DANGER IN FIGHT ON K. K. K.

Two Critically Injured When  
Factions Stage War on  
Klan Question.

RIOT AFTER ELECTION

Alleged Klan Officer Shot by  
Antis But Gathers Share  
in Fight.

(By the Associated Press)  
STUEBENVILLE, O., Aug. 16.—A tense situation prevailed here today and police prepared for vigorous action to prevent a renewal of the demonstration last night against the Ku Klux Klan which culminated in a pistol fight between Darwin L. Gibson, said to be a local Klan officer, and a group of men, who fired upon him as he was driving along a darkened street. Earlier in the evening a group of about 100 men, said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan from nearby towns was attacked in one of the downtown streets and a score badly beaten and several autos wrecked. Gibson has been active in prohibition enforcement. He was fired upon as he was on his way home. He returned the fire and three of his alleged assailants were wounded but he fell with a bullet lodged at the base of his brain. Gibson was taken to a hospital in a critical condition as was also John De Fantis, who was shot through the left eye.

The riot followed shortly after 25 automobiles from Chester and Weirton, West Virginia, and East Liverpool decorated with American flags and bearing electrically lighted crosses parked along one of the principal streets and the members of the party went to a hotel for a meeting. An argument was started when bystanders voiced objections to the American flag being used to decorate the cars and words soon led to blows. A riot call sounded by the four policemen on duty brought 20 additional officers who were able to restore order but not until a score or more had been beaten and their cars wrecked.

Riot Follows Election.

Last night's disturbance came the day after an exciting election in which the candidates for mayor reported to have had the backing of the Klan organization was beaten by a close margin.

At the hospital this morning it was said that Gibson was resting easier and that his condition was favorable. At another hospital De Fantis whose left eye was shot out, was reported in a serious condition.

A renewal of the rioting was narrowly averted at 4:30 this morning when five cars loaded with klansmen from East Liverpool armed with shotguns and revolvers arrived here expecting to aid their organization.

They were met on the main street by Sheriff Ed Lucas and deputies. Guns flashed from all the machines as the sheriff halted them and he was commanded to throw up his hands but he quickly informed them of his identity and ordered them to step out of the cars and deposit their weapons with him. They complied. Eight of the men who had guns on them were held for investigation. The others were ordered to leave the city to prevent further trouble.

Veterans Bureau to  
Continue Plans for  
Hospital Personnel

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The veterans bureau is proceeding with its original plan to place a complete negro personnel at Tuskegee hospital for negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama. It was announced that staffs of negro physicians and nurses had been selected for duty at the hospital and that they would leave for their posts within a week or ten days. Director Hines of the bureau said yesterday there had been no change in the original policy which has been the subject of protest by white residents of Tuskegee in several conferences with him.

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### Oklahoma Library Commission Plans Received in County

Pontotoc county will take advantage of the free Oklahoma Library Commission proposition to send books to communities where they are needed for the bare cost of transportation, according to A. Floyd, who is handling the book quota for the county.

Floyd, while interested in securing books needed in schools in communities in the county, stated that the commission did not exclude its services to the community as a whole.

Floyd stated that the cost of shipment of books from Oklahoma City and that the service rendered by the state commission was adequate for practically every reference.

Several schools have already taken advantage of the benevolent offer of the commission.

### MINERS PREPARE DEAD FOR GRAVE

Total Reaches 98; Funeral  
Service to be Joint  
Affair.

(By the Associated Press)  
KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 16.—Rescue crews of the Kemmerer Coal Co.'s mine No. 1 believed they located the body of Joe Roberts, the last to be recovered, but it was not removed last night because the workers were too exhausted to continue their efforts. With the removal of Robert's body today the total number of dead will be 98. Robert's body is said to have been located behind a barricade which he had constructed in an unsuccessful attempt to shut out the poison gases.

At an executive committee meeting of the Kemmerer miner's union last night it was decided to call a meeting for this morning to decide on the details of funeral arrangements. Immediate burial of the bodies is said to be necessary. One hundred fellow workers of the deceased miners have volunteered to start the grim task of digging graves for their comrades tomorrow.

A number of the victims of the disaster were Japanese and it has been decided by fellow workers that the funeral rites of these men be conducted by officials of the U. M. A. The majority of the dead are protestants and services will be conducted by protestant clergymen.

Early last evening a long line of persons filed through the rooms of the Odd Fellows hall and other temporary morgues for a last glimpse of the faces of their loved ones. Several undertakers, assisted by volunteer workers, are working feverishly to have the bodies prepared for burial by tonight. Last night a silent tribute was paid by some anonymous source, a carnation being laid on each body.

Throughout the night men and women came with parcels which they left. These proved to contain clothing for the burial of the victims.

Communists Take Town.

(By the Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Communists today stormed the city hall at Datteln, 19 miles northeast of Essen, disarmed the police and took possession of the town, says Central News.

### Film Star, Now Famous, Denies Affection and Sues Ill Mother

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Mary Miles Minter no longer is the demure little child actress that thousands of film fans still consider her.

Mary, whose real name is Shelby, has just reached her majority and she has marked it by deciding to file suit against her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, now ill in a hospital here, to seek an accounting of the millions which passed through her mother's hands.

These millions represented Mary's earnings during the days of her minority and her fame.

Mary is of age now. She's her "own boss."

Perhaps that is the reason she has been quoted as saying:

"I have no affection for my mother. Let the world condemn me if it will. Even the worm will turn in time and I have turned. My mother is not in danger of death. It is only a ruse to get me to call off my lawsuit."

But back in the days of her early film glory Mary's mother came in handy. Press agents dwelt at great length on her constant care of her daughter—on their love and comradeship—how jealously she watched over the welfare of the child prodigy lest she succumb to the pitfalls which beset youth and beauty in the film colonies.

The first intimation that Mary's press agents had overlooked a "good story" came at the time of the murder of William Desmond Taylor.

At that time a dainty pink silk nightgown was found in the Taylor home. And on it were embroidered the initials "M. M. M."

The innocent and carefully guarded child actress received considerable publicity as a result. It was even reported that her engagement to the heir of a large New York estate was broken as a result.

In a letter written to her daughter just before she underwent an operation for liver trouble, Mrs. Shelby referred to her as "my lost one" and wrote that she should die on the operating table her last thought would be for the star's "redemption."

Her mother and sister, Miss Margaret Shelby, declare that Mary can have an accounting of her earnings at any time.

"We both love Mary dearly and no matter what she says, it will not change our attitude toward her," said Miss Shelby.

In the meantime Mary has decided to withhold filing her suit until her mother leaves the hospital here.



Mary Miles Minter, former film star, and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, photographed before the family break.

Heroism of Child  
Prevents Loss of  
Life in Old Well

(By the Associated Press)  
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 16.—The two and one-half-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodyard of Carthage, Texas, saved itself from drowning yesterday by clinging to a projecting brick in a deep well for more than half an hour, according to word brought here today.

Missed by its mother a search for the child began. It was finally discovered in its perilous situation in the bottom of the well which contained 10 feet of water keeping its head above the surface by clinging desperately to the projecting brick. The mother climbed down on the well rope and rescued the babe. It was exhausted by its efforts but uninjured. It is believed it fell into the well while at play.

Reparations Come First.

(By the Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 16.—The inter-allied commission has formally notified Germany that reparations constitute a primary claim on the resources which Germany is expected to pledge for her new gold loan.

### THOUSANDS TO ATTEND KLAN INITIATION HERE

According to rumors reaching Ada, the double A city will be filled to overflowing by spectators who will be here next Tuesday evening to witness the parade and initiation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It is said thousands are planning to make a pilgrimage here for the rites.

The parade, according to announcements appearing in advertisements, will form on South Francis Avenue in the eastern part of the city, move north to Main, west on Main to Townsend, south on Townsend to Eighteenth, west on Eighteenth to Johnson and south on Johnson to the golf links.

Spectators will be permitted to view the ceremonies from the Parringer pasture just north of the links. Only a few yards of terra firma will separate the spectators from the citizens of the invisible empire, which in this case will be plainly visible.

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### County Schools to Meet Requirements Set Out by State

To bring every rural school in Pontotoc county to the high standard set out by State Superintendent M. A. Nash, is the aim of County Superintendent A. Floyd. Requirement blanks will be distributed to every school in the county setting out the standard sought for schools of the state under the present school regime.

Superintendent Floyd declared that several schools in the county would already pass the standard qualification pointed out by the state department and that reform movements would be instigated in other schools to bring the rating up to the standard.

Superintendent Floyd holds the condition of county schools well in hand, having visited practically every school in the county in a recent survey with Professor W. C. Deering of the local college.

### MAN WHIPPED BY AMARILLO GROUP

Flogged Man Tells Police of  
Action of Unmasked  
Crew.

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 16.—E. E. McDonald, a railroad laborer, kidnapped by five unmasked men, returned to his home early today bearing 50 or 60 lashes on his body and telephoned police for assistance. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious. Two men are being held and other arrests are expected, officers said.

McDonald, who was seized on a downtown street, at 10 o'clock last night returned at 5 o'clock this morning and gave officers a description of his kidnappers. He said he was carried several miles north of Amarillo and beaten with a weapon similar to a barrel stave and then turned loose on the prairie.

Officers said McDonald was warned a month ago by an alleged secret organization to leave the city. At that time he was under bond on charges of slander and carrying a pistol. He is to be tried on these charges late this month.

McDonald has lived here for 15 years and is about 45 years old.

### ASK PROTECTION FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

(By the Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Orion W. Manson, superintendent of the Georgia Industrial school for boys at Milledgeville, today called on Gov. Walker for two more machine guns to protect her institution from further mob invasions. She told the governor she wished to have the school amply protected against a possible recurrence of the mob invasion of last week.

Mrs. Manson said she was certain that the Ku Klux Klan had nothing to do with the recent visit made to the school by mobs. Nathan B. Forrest, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia, was at the executive department with Mrs. Manson and stated that an investigation by his agents had developed "beyond all doubt" that the Klan was not in any way connected with the invasion.

### TWO ARRESTS IN MILITARY PROBE; MARKHAM RULES

Governor Declares Authority  
for Markham not Slap  
at Short.

OTHER ARRESTS MADE

Reins of City Government  
Placed in Hands of  
Markham.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—Two men, one of whom is Bob Atkins, former deputy sheriff, were arrested here today by military authorities enforcing martial law in connection with the whipping of Walter Turman at Red Fork near here on April 15. Officers say that they believe the men will be able to throw light on other mysterious abductions and whippings which have occurred in this vicinity recently.

The arrests were made by men working under the direction of Adjutant General B. H. Markham, in command of the national guard troops. The name of the second man arrested has not been revealed. Atkins was recognized as he was being taken to the adjutant general. His identity was later confirmed by Gen. Markham. Gen. Markham ordered the two men taken to the armory and held. This morning they were interrogated by Attorney General Short who is expected to file informations charging riot against them and have them held awaiting trial. The military authorities said the men were arrested by guardsmen about five miles from the city.

Investigation by the military, sheriff and police was continued today.

Turman was flogged following his conviction several days before on a charge of violating the liquor laws. Tulsa began the day with the fact made plain to all civil officers concerned that Adjutant General Markham was in supreme command of the city.

When Attorney General Short yesterday ventured a suggestion to the governor that the number of troops on duty here be reduced he received a prompt reply by telegraph that he was to take orders from General Markham.

Attorney General Short had planned to leave for Oklahoma City this morning but changed his program after the arrests were made.

What promised for a short while to develop a conflict over supremacy between municipal and military authorities was cleared away when Mayor Newblock disclaimed responsibility for a statement issued from his office yesterday which represented him as taking the stand that he did not consider the city government subservient to the military. The statement drafted by attorneys who had advised him, he explained.

No comment on the incident was made by General Markham when a copy of the mayor's statement was handed to him.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16.—Withdrawal of national guard troops enforcing martial law at Tulsa is not likely in the immediate future, Gov. J. C. Walton declared on his return to the capital today after a rest of more than a week at Sulphur.

"We are getting results at Tulsa and will finish the job," the governor said. "Gen. Markham is in absolute charge with Attorney General Short ready to handle legalities. Two arrests have been made and we can put our hands on the driver of the automobile in which Nathan Hantaman was carried away by the mob to be whipped."

Gov. Walton denied that he intended to "take a slap" at the attorney general by advising him in a telegram yesterday to "take his orders from the adjutant general."

"The attorney general," he said, "was directed to supersede the county attorney at Tulsa from whom I learned we could expect nothing. My telegram to Mr. Short apparently was misinterpreted. I did not take a slap at Mr. Short."

GADDIS HELD ON CHARGE  
OF BURGLARY; HELD IN JAIL

George Gaddis an Indian, was bound over to await the action of district court in preliminary hearing this morning before Justice H. J. Brown on a charge of burglary in the second degree. Gaddis' bond was placed at \$750 and he was remanded to jail when he failed to make bond.

Evidence in preliminary hearing bore out the charge of his alleged theft of a violin.

## Fair Race Program Holds Attraction

No idle moments are in store for visitors at the Pontotoc County Free Fair here on September 12 to 15 inclusive when the Ada Chamber of Commerce and fair association officials start off the three days of the annual county get-together.

A tentative program for the races which will be a feature of this year's fair has been announced by Chamber of Commerce officials here and an attractive list of awards set out as a goal for would-be race demons.

The race program is a variance of fun listing entries for speed, handicap and farce with the possibility of most any kind of vehicle or racing animal getting a just share of the limelight.

The committee on the fair races has also listed a series of rules to be followed out in connection with the annual event here this fall.

Following is the tentative program:

Pontotoc County Free Fair September 12-15, 1923.

Wednesday Sept. 12th

9 a. m. to 4 p. m. reception of visitors and registration of entries

8 p. m. band concert by Pontotoc county bands.

9 p. m. National Guards exhibition

Thursday 13th, The Races

3 p. m. Five mile motorcycle race—first \$10.00, second \$5.00.

3:30 Auto race, 15 laps—first \$50.00; second \$25.00.

4:30 Running horse race, first \$35.00; second \$15.00.

Friday 14th, Ada Day

2 p. m. 4 lap stock car race—first \$10.00; second \$3.00.

3:30 p. m. 20 lap sweepstake auto race—first \$75.00; second \$25.00.

4 p. m. 2 lap harness race—first \$40.00; second \$20.00.

4:20 p. m. Black Diamond horse

challenges winner of sweepstake in 2 laps—\$25.00.

Saturday 15th

3 p. m. 2 lap bicycle race—first \$5.00; second \$2.00.

3:15 p. m. 12 lap motorcycle race—first \$10.00; second \$5.00.

3:30 p. m. 10 lap auto race—first \$25.00; second \$15.00.

4:00 p. m. 1-4 mile dash running race—first \$25.00; second \$15.00.

4:30 p. m. Pony relay race—first \$10.00; second \$5.00.

5:00 p. m. Black Diamond challenges any automobile on four wheels for one lap—\$25.00.

N. B. Stall, A. A. Lucas, N. W. Fisher, Committee.

Rules Governing Races

All entries must be registered with the committee and fee paid before 12 o'clock day of race.

Stripped or special built cars will be barred from stock car race.

All other auto or motorcycle races any kind of machine may be entered from anywhere in the state.

All cars will be inspected before entering races, and if found to not be in perfect condition, will be ruled out by the judges.

Any car developing trouble during race its driver must immediately withdraw from the track, and

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## The Cortlandts of Washington Square

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Returning to her home in a small town, Milton Center, from a visit to New York, the widowed mother of ten-year-old Ann Byrne announces her wedding to Hudson Cortlandt, socially and politically prominent. Her husband has not been told about Ann, and the new wife fears he will be displeased.

CHAPTER II.—With Ann, Mrs. Cortlandt returns to New York, to the house of Hendricks Cortlandt, her husband's brother, with whom the latter is living. Hudson practically refuses to have anything to do with Ann, and the child is gladly adopted by Hendricks Cortlandt. Sailing, with his wife, to his position as United States minister to Switzerland, the pair are lost in the wreck of the vessel.

### CHAPTER V

#### A Promise.

At seventeen the loss of a night's sleep is a comparatively unimportant matter, and no one would have known, the morning after her birthday party, that Ann had not been plunged in dreamless slumber. Instead of that, however, she lay wide-eyed in the dark, the music of "America" running through her head, accompanying her riotous thoughts. From the tangle of them one astonishing fact arose clear: a man had called her beautiful.

She would not frankly face the fact that she had been kissed, and not for worlds would she have admitted to herself why she lay with her hand against her cheek.

She determinedly tried to think of the momentous fact that Fort Sumter had been captured, but instead she found herself recalling the expression on young Hendricks' face when he said that she had grown to be a beauty. Over the trees in Washington square the dawn soared up on rose and silver wings, but Ann found that by closing her own eyes she could see Hendricks' quite plainly, with their intent and troubling expression.

In the meantime, the young man himself had not been enjoying his usual complacent peace. It is true that his sleep was not interrupted, for Hendricks was not the sort of person to be kept awake by mere emotions, and the Sunday morning church bells roused him about ten o'clock. He awoke with the consciousness that something was wrong, and as he recalled the climax of his eventful evening he was sorry he had left Cambridge and its safe remoteness. He wondered, as he lay blinking at the dazzle of the sunlight reflected from the bowl of water on his washstand, to the white ceiling above him, if Ann would tell his uncle that he had kissed her. And war! The thought came harshly athwart his softer recollections, and abruptly he jumped out of bed. He knew that his mother would expect him to accompany her to church, and he dressed with some expedition.

There was a great crowd at church; people looked very solemn, Hendricks thought, and they joined in the service with an extraordinary fervor.

Behind him Ann's voice rang distinct and clear in the hymn, and reminded him, first of her song the night before, and then of some revival meetings long ago. He began to dislike her again, under the force of this reminiscence, and he had lost himself in wonder at his behavior at the ball, when the minister gave out the text of the sermon.

"Matthew ten, thirty-four—Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword!" Hendricks jumped in his seat, and a flutter of nervous movement agitated the congregation. "I came not to send peace, but a sword." Up above him the minister stood, white-robed and remote, speaking in a deep voice that reached some far place in his soul, and tortured it. "My brethren, this is no ordinary Sabbath; today is a momentous one in the history of our nation. Fort Sumter has fallen." Every one inside the church already knew of that appalling fact, but in spite of that, a suppressed outburst of emotional sounds arose.

Hendricks frowned. He hated this atmosphere of hysteria; he didn't think much of the way the minister was talking, extemporaneously, without his usual sedate notes. . . . Nevertheless, he couldn't help listening.

As a matter of fact, he couldn't remember ever listening like that in church before. . . . The old boy evidently believed there would be a war, all right. He would just as soon go to fight, he thought, but he didn't hold with stirring up a fellow like this. . . . He supposed Ann was in a great state over it, being only a silly girl. . . .

Dr. Von Stahmer, German ambassador to Great Britain, is being given the credit for the diplomatic coupe which, it is said, was responsible for the frowning attitude of the British foreign office on further occupation of the Ruhr by France and Belgium. His achievement causes him to loom on the German political horizon as a possible "strong man."

At last it was over. The boy breathed deep in his relief. He turned half round, and met with Ann's eyes; they were blazing with excitement, but at the same time there was something humid about them, and he swung back reluctantly. She was pretty, he realized, above the tumult of his sensations.

Outside, he found his uncle waiting for him. "I won't take you home with me today, my boy. Your mother will want you."

Ann did not look at him at all. She stood demurely beside her guardian, tense and remote. She gave the young man only her profile, but he found her irregular little nose charming. He was very gloomy as he dutifully accompanied his parents home, for the giddy sweep of his emotions had left him rather cross.

In the morning he amazed his mother by coming down to breakfast be-



"Fort Sumter Has Fallen."

fore nine o'clock—he who ordinarily slept until noon, when the tyranny of chapel at eight was removed from his life. "Where are you off to so early?" she asked.

"I thought I would go over to Uncle Hendricks," the boy said, flushing. He dumbly resented his mother's penetrating gaze.

"What did you think of Ann?" Hendricks lifted his cup, drank hastily of the too-hot coffee, and said, "She's pretty."

Mrs. Renneslyer nodded. "She is all of that. . . . Your uncle is devoted to her, Hendricks." She looked rather sharply at him, as she continued, "There is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that he adores her. We shall just have to meet it. . . . If she gets it all she will be a great catch. There will be plenty of suitors—when people see how devoted your uncle is to her."

"I suppose so."

Mrs. Renneslyer allowed her son to eat in peace for a moment. Then she shot a question unexpectedly across the table at him. "Do you like her, Hendricks?"

The young man flushed again. "She is pretty," he said, appraisingly. "And she is a bit soft on me, I don't mind telling you."

"Well," she said crisply, "worse things than that could happen to you!" And with these mystifying words she allowed him to escape.

As he crossed from Union square to his uncle's house he found the city in a tumult; now that he had grown accustomed to the idea of the fall of Fort Sumter he thought that it was rather silly to be so excited, and he wondered at his own exuberance on hearing the news. He bought a paper from a boy who was selling them as fast as he could deal them out; in the headlines he read that the president had issued a call for seventy-five thousand men to enlist in the army.

"D—d nonsense!" he said to a man who also paused to buy. "The New York police could do 'em up! That man Lincoln is scared."

"Scared?" echoed the stranger pugilistically. "I reckon, Bub, he's more'n likely to be mad!"

Hendricks walked on, with an affectation of a great and superior calm. "Bub" indeed—and only that morning he had cut himself while shaving!

In Washington square he found Ann pouring her guardian's coffee; she handed the big silver urn with a stately little air that impressed him. He looked furtively at her, in her bright green taffeta dress, with a black velvet Greek key pattern on the enormous skirt, and he saw, with a distinct shock, that she was still charming. Unconsciously he had been coming on her returning to her old days of gawky girlhood, and he was unable to cope with this fresh beauty in the morning sunlight.

Mr. Cortlandt smiled across the table at his ward. "You may tell 'em, Ann," he said.

The girl kindled immediately. "What do you think uncle has done?" she demanded.

"I don't know," the boy answered sulkily. He was cross because she would not look at him.

She flung an announcement at him with the suddenness of a bomb. "He has found you a place in the Seventh regiment!" she cried triumphantly.

"Ann made me do it," Mr. Cortlandt said, laughing. "I had to send a note over to my friend the colonel before I was dressed!"

"Think of it, Hendricks—you can fight!" the girl cried. "Oh—I wish I were a man!"

Her guardian smiled. "Hendricks will fight for you, my dear."

For the first time that morning Ann

looked full at the uncomfortable young man.

His enthusiasm grew under her eager eyes. "How long before we can start?" he asked his uncle.

Mr. Cortlandt frowned impatiently. "I am afraid that it will take four or five days."

"Oh," Hendricks said, crestfallen, "the war will be all over in a week!" His uncle rose. "We shall hope so," he said dully, and added, "Come with me, Hendricks. I wish to talk with you."

The young man followed him miserably, with reviving fears. He lifted a nervous eyebrow at Ann, on his way to the door, but she was apparently interested only in the contents of her coffee cup, and he left her unprepared.

In the library Mr. Cortlandt faced him with considerable sternness. "I am not satisfied with you, my boy," he said.

Hendricks' face lengthened. "But," he stammered, "I don't know what you mean."

"Your work at Harvard has been poor," his uncle went on. "You have wasted your time at college, and I am not sorry to have you leave. A campaign will harden you, I hope. . . . You must do me credit, Hendricks. Thirty-five years ago I was an officer in the Seventh."

"Oh," murmured Hendricks, vastly relieved, "I'll do that, of course, sir."

"And when the war is over—soon, please God—I want you to understand that you are to come back here to New York, and go to work. You have your own way to make."

Hendricks' magnificent little air shriveled. "You expect to do nothing for me, sir?" he managed to inquire.

"Well—I won't say nothing. . . . Ann is to have the bulk of my fortune, of course."

"Mother said so," the boy blurted out.

"In that case, my sister has shown her customary acumen. She will not be disappointed."

"Oh, yes, she will," young Hendricks exclaimed. "It is one thing to suspect, and quite another to know!"

He made his way gloomily out of the room; to find himself actually cut off was catastrophic. He stood for a moment in the hall, trying to adjust himself, and to recall what it was that his mother had said to him at breakfast, in regard to this calamity. She had appeared to have in mind some paces that was not clear to her son.

Suddenly, as he stood frowning, Ann appeared on the stairs above him. She leaned confidently down from the landing. "Uncle scold you?" she demanded, smiling demurely.

"No," Hendricks said shortly, as he glanced about for his hat.

Ann sidled down a step or two, sliding her hand along the stair rail. "You'll have to get your uniform," she suggested brightly, "and all that."

"I suppose so."

She looked at him with eyes that were starry with her new appreciation, and she came down the last remaining steps in a little rush. "Imagine it—a uniform and everything. You will sleep in a blanket, Hendricks. I just wish I had the chance to!"

Young Hendricks was conventionally shocked. "A girl!" he protested.

"It is not my fault that I'm not a boy. I am sure I wish I were!"

A sudden consciousness of his manhood rose in Hendricks. "I am glad you are not," he said stoutly, and caught her hand in his.

Ann stood arrested; in her perfect stillness there was the threat of one poised for flight. "You shouldn't!" she gasped, her glance holding his.

"Why not? You are the prettiest girl I know."

Her lips drooped, and in her eyes were all the sorrows of the world. "I am not, really," she pleaded. It seemed to Hendricks she grieved that he should be so deceived.

He slipped a blundering, unaccustomed arm about her waist, and an acid little shiver ran through the girl;



Hendricks Renneslyer Walked Home With His Head in a Whirl.

suddenly she turned to him, and buried her face in his shoulder. The boy held her for a moment, half frightened, half cautious; then he bent and pressed his lips to her hair. She felt his touch and started back; as she lifted her face, he caught it in both his hands, and kissed her cool lips.

This time she fought him off valiantly enough, and faced him furiously, with flashing eyes and uneven breath. He was frightened, as he met her accusing glance.

"It is all right," he said lamely. "I

Two shoelaces, finger of a glove, half a cigarette, part of a photograph, an old railway ticket, three stamps, a safety pin, pieces of red

cloth and half a yard of bandage composed an old sparrow's nest found in East Cleveland, York, England.

couldn't help it. . . . I am awfully gone on you, Ann," he added, feeling that the situation demanded something in the nature of a declaration.

"Really?" she queried. "Because if you are—it's all right!"

"Then I am," he assured her.

"And—and we are engaged?" she demanded, her eyes very wide and innocent, as they searched his.

"Why—why—" He was wondering if this had been what his mother had meant.

"Do you want to be engaged to me?"

"I don't know. . . . I guess so."

He wanted to talk with his mother. He was sure that she must approve of what he was doing. "Well, then," he said condescendingly, "we will be."

"It doesn't seem right—so quick like this," Ann protested. "I thought it took a long time to get engaged."

"Oh," reassured the boy, "it is always quick, when a woman likes a fellow." He swaggered pardonably.

"We had better not tell any one until I get back."

"A secret engagement! . . . I should like to tell Fanny, though."

"Better not," he hinted darkly. "Why?"

"Well, I don't want to seem conceited, but I do think she likes me quite a lot."

"Oh," exclaimed Ann, "that is romantic, too!" And in her voice there was envy of Fanny, and her unrequited passion.

Hendricks Renneslyer walked home with his head in a whirl. He had left college, and was going to war, he was disinherited, and he had engaged himself to be married. He felt that he had put in a full morning's work, look at it as he would.

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(Continued tomorrow)

PONTOTOC CO. STRONG FOR COTTON GROWERS

The latest report of membership of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association by counties places Pontotoc third with 2,094. Garvin is first with 2,615 and Caddo second with 2,186. The total membership of the state is 46,174.

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## CAPITOL GROUND WORK TO FINISH

All Landscape Improvements on State Property Nears Completion.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 16.—Before cold weather halts outdoor work for the year, all landscape improvements at the state capitol grounds are expected to be completed. The work is being done under the direction of the state board of public affairs and the state highway department.

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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Miss Jewell Hart has returned from a visit to friends at Maud.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rubrecht, and William Coe, have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Ice cold watermelon. Rains Grocery. Phone 840. 8-16-1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, 220 East 15th street, announce the arrival of a seven and one-half pound boy, Charles Neill.

30x33 Fabric Ties, while they last \$5.00 each. 8-15-5f

For prompt battery service Phone 2 7-15-1mo\*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagar and children left today for an extended trip through Colorado, Yellowstone park and Utah to Salt Lake City.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

Dr. Shannon, Osteopathic Physician, phones: Office 51-Res. 718-R 7-16-1mo

Mrs. Tom Hope, of Holdenville formerly prominent in Ada social and business circles, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Thompson of East Seventeenth for a few days.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rockefeller, 426 East Ninth street, received word today of the marriage of their son Frank M. to Miss Lola Duff of Columbus, Kansas. They were married at Kansas City and will make their home at Peoria, Illinois.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Nu-Age is a wonderful Dandruff cure. Stops falling hair, itching scalp and actually grows new hair. Money back. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold at all drugists 7-23f.

Ben Scheinberg and wife came in today from St. Louis and New York, where Mr. Scheinberg bought large stocks for his various stores. He left today for Wichita Falls, Texas, on an inspection trip. He says the latest fad in New York is for the ladies to carry canes. They trip along swinging their canes and have a rather stunnish appearance.

## OFFICIALS BLAMED AS TOURISTS SHUN BERLIN

(By the Associated Press)  
BERLIN—Germany's soil seems relatively free of the tide of tourists reported to be surging over Europe, for June's 30 days brought only 1,475 more foreigners to Berlin than the 16,024 who made this a stopping place during the 31 days of May. The firms interested in tourist traffic are furious at such a condition in the height of the travel season, and indignantly blame the government for its "scarecrow" taxes and other measures inimical to foreigners.

Some of the newspapers have been bitter of late in attacking the authorities for their lack of consideration in "killing Berlin as a joy magnet" for strangers. There is not only a 60 percent lodging tax for foreigners, but restaurants and public places of amusement are required to lock up at 12 o'clock every night and public dancing is permitted only four nights a week. Any guest found after midnight in a place which should close at that hour is liable to punishment the same as the proprietor.

The closing hour was advanced from 1 o'clock, and certain dance days were cut out as a "sign of mourning" at the time the Ruhr was occupied. The papers protest vigorously against a continuance of the present conditions.

BROKER GETS SENTENCE FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECK

(By the Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Ernest A. Knoblauch, junior member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Borden and Knoblauch of this city, was today sentenced to a term of two years in the county jail after he had entered a plea of nolle contendere to the charge of passing a worthless check for \$450,000. The check was made payable to Kvan, Taylor & Co. of New York for a block of United States treasury certificates.

Compressed air shovels have been found great time savers in cramped places.

King of Persia in 865 B. C. was the first to develop hunting with cheetahs or trained leopards.

Thirty-seven plant destroying insects that are damaging crops in the United States came from Europe.

## ATTRACTIVE MODEL OF GRAY CREPE



Long, short or medium skirts—this does the discussion waver.

Paris said long for a time, but later dispatches say that an upward tendency is noted. Women this side of the water are loath to give up the freedom of the shorter skirt and yet—dear me—"let us be fashionable or die." One might call a tulle—as long skirts as we wish for strictly dress affairs but medium say six, eight or ten inches from the floor—for street wear. Extremes are never in good taste anyway.

This is an attractive model for an afternoon dress. It is made of gray georgette crepe and trimmed with sapphire blue chenille. (By the bye, chenille and other heavy appearing trimmings are going to be very popular.) The blouse of this gown extends to the hips and is shirred at each side seam. In the middle front is placed a handsome buckle with cameo setting. It is a sleeveless model. The neck is round. An effort is being made to get away from the bateau neck and return to the round or surplice with an occasional square.

The skirt is rather long and simply gathered into the belt at the waist. The home dressmaker would find no difficulty in making a dress of this kind.

## OBITUARY

MRS. HENRY CARR  
Mrs. Dora M. Carr, wife of Henry Carr, died this morning at 3:45 at the family residence, 621 West 8th street. The funeral services were set for 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Nazarene church, to be conducted by Rev. McCain. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was 31 years of age. She is survived by her husband who is baggage master at the Frisco station, and six children.

## CAROLINA OFFICIAL AND ASSOCIATED ARRESTED

(By the Associated Press)  
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper of North Carolina, Thomas E. Cooper, his brother, Horace C. Cooper, his son, and Clyde L. Lassiter, a business associate of the family, were arrested in Wilmington Wednesday afternoon on United States warrants charging conspiracy to wreck the defunct Commercial National bank and fraudulently use the funds of that institution, it was learned here this morning.

Lieut. Gov. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper, former vice-president of the Merchants National Bank of Raleigh, were held under bail for \$10,000 each. Horace Cooper, former cashier of the Commercial bank, was held for \$5,000 and Lassiter's bond was set at \$2,000. All four waived examination before the United States commissioner and will be tried at Wilmington in the United States court in November. The defunct Commercial National bank was at Wilmington.

NOTICE  
The report is being circulated by some one that the Painters Union is down and out and our charter has been revoked. Those who care to investigate can do so by calling at 122 W. 12th street and see that our charter still hangs in the hall and that our per capita is paid up to date at headquarters of the P. D. & P. of America, LaFayette, Ind.

W. E. BRINLEE  
GEO. GODDARD  
JOHN PENNINGTON,  
Trustees.  
(SEAL) Local 651—Ada Okla. 8-16-2t.

A small test balloon sent up in a gale traveled 198 miles in less than two hours and a half.

## SWIFT WINDS TO ASSIST AVIATION

Distance Flights to be Aided Through Assistance of Speedy Gales.

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A 12 hour non-stop airplane flight from the west coast to the east coast is not an improbability, and there is every reason to believe that this remarkable flight will be realized within a short time, according to Major R. W. Schroeder, former holder of altitude records, and one of the first aviators to ascend to a height of more than 38,000 feet.

"To negotiate the distance between San Francisco and New York in this short time, the aviator must ascend to a height of more than 30,000 feet in order to get into what is called the anti-trade winds," Major Schroeder said in explaining his theory of the flight. "These winds blow at a velocity in excess of 100 miles an hour and with the aid of the plane motor humming at a speed, say 160 miles an hour, the flight can be accomplished, providing that all conditions are favorable."

Major Schroeder pointed out that the higher a flyer goes the slower his mental faculties function.

"Experiments have been going on for more than a year," he said, "with a compartment which is impregnable to the admittance of air through any but an authorized channel. By attaching this channel to the super-charge of an airplane engine, the air in this compartment can be kept at a level equal to that from which the aviator started. In case of any disorganization of this system, an oxygen tank has been placed in the compartment. The mechanical devices on this tank start operating as soon as the air in the compartment reaches a certain low point, and in this way adverse conditions within are dissipated."

Major Schroeder, the aviator who fell six miles and lived to tell about it, explained that the construction was of very light wood but that its durability has been tested. The compartment has a tri-thickness of glass, and is fairly comfortable within, he said.

"The altitude a person can reach now depends on human endurance and not so much upon the calibre of the airplane," the aviator continued. "My altitude flight before I retired from the army was not to see how high I could fly but to discover what plane could best be used for photographic purposes. That was the main thought when I first ascended into the air."

"During the flight, I was blown considerably off my course and it was then that I thought of the possibility of the west to east coast flight with the aid of the anti-trade winds, which blow west to east. I think it is possible, and that it will not be long before the country will be startled with such an actual accomplishment."

## PICTURE TREATS OF GOLDEN RULE

William Fox Latest Film Special Distinct Achievement, Says Reports

Using the golden rule and the admonishment that it is best to remember the power of the Creator as a basis for a screen drama, William Fox has given to screen history a remarkable achievement according to the advance reports of the production, "The Town That Forgot God."

In brief the story deals with the adventures of a widow and her boy, the boy finally becoming an orphan, in a small self-satisfied community. The so-called better element of the little town are possibly good folk at heart, but in their greed they forget the practice of the Golden rule. As a result the town is the victim of a deluge which does away with those who ruled in their own way and awakens the remaining folk to a realization of their short-sightedness.

Bunny Grauer, the boy actor, has the leading role and is said to contribute a bit of acting far superior to the work of many older screen players. Harry Millarde, the director, is one that does each bit of character work in a finished manner.

"The Town That Forgot God" will be shown for the last time here at the American Theatre Today.

## Wholesale Arrest of Atlantic Smugglers of Booze Reported

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—With 84 persons already under arrest at Savannah, Georgia, under the conspiracy section of the prohibition enforcement act, department of justice officials said today that they believed they had finally rounded up one of the largest, if not the largest, bootleg rings in the United States.

Other important arrests were forecast and it was said that indictments would be based not only on the Volstead act, but also under customs laws against smuggling and the statutes making it a felony to transport smuggled goods.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## RUFFLES OF LACE TRIM DANCE FROCK



A pretty and youthful dance frock is made of chiffon and trimmed in a novel way with ruffles of sheer lace. Silk flowers and a ribbon sash complete the trimming.

## FUNDS OBTAINED FOR LEGION TRIP

Chamber of Commerce Boosts Local Post's Claim for Convention.

With the securing of sufficient funds from canvass of the city by the Chamber of Commerce, no obstacle remains in the path of Ada Legionnaires in their contention for the 1924 state legion convention for Ada.

A thorough canvass of the city brought adequate contributions from business men of the city sufficient to take the Ada drum corps to Lawton, the 1923 convention center, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Through the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce a convention edition of the Ada Legionnaire, an Ada post paper, will be published and distributed at Lawton. The edition will be a booster for Ada and Ada business men as well as a strong invitation to come to Ada for the 1924 convention.

The Ada drum corps has been practicing diligently and will be in fit shape to make things lively at the convention.

The Ada delegation will make the pilgrimage overland to Lawton.

## AMERICAN GAME BIRDS' FACE FINAL EXTINCTION

(By the Associated Press)

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 15.—The North American heath-hen which, so far as is known, is today making its last fight against extinction on the protected public reservation of Martha's Vineyard, is now near the vanishing point, according to the reservation superintendent. Not more than 50 of the birds are left on the island—and in the world—and most of them are males, the report sent to the state department of conservation sets forth.

A census was taken by Commissioner William C. Adams with the assistance of Professor Albert O. Gross of Bowdoin College, who, at the close of this season, will submit a report for the use of the division of fisheries and game which is endeavoring to perpetuate the species.

The flock under the state's care fluctuates in numbers considerably from year to year. It has numbered thousands, and at other times has been almost as small as it is at present, but no earlier record has disclosed any such decrease in the female birds.

MISSING SECURITIES LEAD TO ARREST OF BANKER

(By the Associated Press)

DAYTON, O., Aug. 16.—Discovery today that valuable securities were missing from the vaults of the American Bank and Trust Co. here has brought estimates of Cashier Fred W. Hecht's defalcations to \$321,000. Hecht is held in the county jail in default of \$50,000 bond. He refuses to discuss his alleged peculations. Efforts are being made to raise the bond to obtain his release.

## Fair Race Program Holds Attraction

(Continued from Page One)  
should he desire to remain in the race must state so to the judges at time of withdrawal, otherwise he can not re-enter.

In the event that all cars, with the exception of one, in any race should become disabled to the extent that would be impossible to re-enter race, and unless race is half run before only one contestant remain on track the judges will declare the race off to be re-run later.

Any driver not conforming strictly to driving rules as given him will be immediately ruled out of race by the judges.

The judges will settle all controversies and their decision shall be final.

All contestants entering races agree to enter on their own risk and responsibility, and not to hold the promoters of the races in any way responsible for any accident or injury that might occur.

Motorcycles may be entered from anywhere in the state, machine must be in good repair and thoroughly inspected.

Bicycle races may be entered by any school boy or girl residing in Pontotoc county.

Horse race entries may be made from any part of the state. Rules will be given each contestant which must be adhered to.

Pony relay race contestants must have three ponies to be stationed 1-3 distance of track from each other, rider to change saddle for each pony at relays.

Auto vs. horse race—horse will be given inner side of track.

Winner of each race will be given prize ticket by the judges. These tickets must be presented to the secretary of Chamber of Commerce who will issue check for prize won.

Entry blanks for auto races may be obtained from N. B. Stall while entry blanks for the horse races will be given out by A. A. Lucal.

Any further information may be had from Secretary Ralph Waner, Chamber of Commerce.

N. B. STALL  
A. A. LUCAL  
N. W. FISHER, Committee.

Immigrants from eastern and southern Europe to the United States in the last 20 years have been nearly double those from northern Europe and the British Isles.

## Good Evening!

Our settee customer says, "They's a lot of good John B. Stetson hats that is just waiting to be thrown into the presidential ring and favorite son clubs is being planned in about 72 states at this time." He also said, "There's a big frog in my garden that gets back under a rock every time they's a cloud in the sky. He ain't but two months old and ain't never seen a rain."

## Our Daily Reminder

Your correspondence will indeed reflect your good taste if your stationery is selected from our beautiful assortment. You must see it; we know you'll like it.

THOMPSON'S  
DRUG STORE  
Phone 10

## AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With The People

NOW SHOWING

## THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD

Directed by the man who made "Over the Hill", Harry Millarde. You will never see a more sensational or spectacular storm and flood scene in any picture.

Also Showing  
MUTT & JEFF COMEDY

Coming Friday  
Harry Carey  
—IN—  
"Desert Driver"

A thrill a day keeps the doctor away. For the greatest thrills of your life see Carey's latest.

## Shaw's Bargain Feast



Friday Aug. 17 and Saturday Aug. 18  
Former prices, save in a very few instances, will not be quoted. We want you to be your own judge.

6 yards best Daisy bleached muslin -----	\$1	2 1/2 yards dotted Swisses in designs -----	\$1
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5 yds. fancy flowered designed Cretonnes -----	\$1	Combination—1 good rubber set camel's hair shaving brush, 1 Mennen's talcum for men, 1 Woodbury's or Colgate's shaving stick and one large Colgate's tooth paste—the 4 for -----	\$1
16x36 heavy white stitched napkins, 12 for -----	\$1	Combination—1 Pepsodent tooth paste, 1 Tetlow's Face Powder and 1 Packer's Tar or Woodbury's soap, the 3 for -----	\$1
5 yards 36-inch quilt challoes with 2 spools thread -----	\$1	12 Lemon, Orange, Jergen's and Grahams Peroxide and Cocoa Soaps -----	\$1
66 to 72-inch mercerized, flowered design table linen 1 1/2 yard -----	\$1	12 tall, rather heavy, panelled designed ice tea glasses -----	\$1
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White enameled large kettles, double boilers, coffees, stewers and combination -----	\$1	Lace collar and cuff sets, ecru and white -----	\$1
One 10-inch brown mixing bowl and egg beater -----	\$1	Fancy tops, double heels and toes in children's socks 4 for -----	\$1
36-inch genuine English Broadcloth shirting in white, tan and grey, the yard -----	\$1	3 regular 50c silk cravats in many attractive patterns -----	\$1
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Our Dollar Shirt Sale is a dandy. You should see the checked and striped dress shirts we offer at -----	\$1		
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**THE DAILY CLEANSING:**—Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.—Eph. 4:31.

## NO BOY SCOUTS IN JAIL.

Although it would take a large-sized library to house the volumes on crime that have been published during the last 50 years, there is not one of them accepted as authoritative. The criminal has been weighed, measured, examined physiologically and psychologically, and subjected to all manner of experimentation without revealing the exact proportions of the forces responsible for his tendencies.

In no given case has it been possible to say precisely how much was due to heredity, training or environment. But out of the conflict of theories arise a few definite truths, and among these is the idea that early training is of vital importance as determining good or evil behavior. This belief is materially strengthened by the statement of Warden James A. Johnston of San Quentin, California, state penitentiary, that the crime problem is a boy problem, and Boy Scouts are not found in prison.

It is a striking tribute to the Boy Scout movement. And the thousands of citizens who have had opportunity to observe its workings are not hard to convince that it is fully warranted.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A movement is under way for the public to purchase Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and maintain it for posterity. The idea is to make this a memorial and patriotic shrine for future generations. This is very fitting thing to do. Since the war red propaganda has spread at an alarming rate. People are prone to forget and wander away from the moorings of American ideals fixed by Jefferson and his comrades and something is needed to remind them of these. No improvement can be made on the principles that guided the course of the patriots led by Jefferson, Washington and their fellow workers for American liberties and no more important lesson can be taught the generation of today than the necessity of adhering to their principles.

Stanley Clark and other agitators of his stripe are endeavoring to walk the socialists out of the Reconstruction League and Walton band back into their own yard. Doubtless Langston and his cohorts will try the plan of endeavoring to control the Democratic organization. The result will be some lively squabble with a real fight for the leadership of the socialists of the state. Langston's idea is that the shortest cut to the pie counter is through control of the Democratic organization and having had a taste of this delightful food they want more. It is a bit more certain than depending on street collections or fees for red cards.

At last the Irish Free State government has Eamon de Valera in its clutches and will probably hold him for some time to come. DeValera has been the instigator and leader of a campaign of violence that has caused untold suffering in Ireland and accomplished nothing for the people. It is to be hoped that with him out of the way the unhappy island will settle down and work out its own salvation. Ireland has had the sympathy of the world for many years in its struggle for freedom and now that this has been won the rest is up to the Irish themselves.

With the prosperity brought about by the high prices of manufactured products, the East has trouble in understanding why the agricultural West is so dissatisfied. The trouble is that the East and Northeast has considered itself the biggest part of the United States all these years and cannot readily grasp the fact that other parts of the country have something to think about other than the prosperity of the Easterners. As long as farm products are below the cost of production while all manufactured products are at peak prices the West and South are going to be heard from.

Formerly press agents for prominent actors and actresses gained quite a bit of free space in the papers by stories of how their clients had been robbed of jewels worth a fortune. Now it is the proper thing to furnish stories about a divorce suit, either prospective or in progress, or else a love affair in which the principals are engaged one day, estranged the next and ready to kiss and make up the day following. We have not figured out just what line will be taken up next.

A number of plans have been put forth to relieve the president of some of his heavy burdens of office, but the chances are that any president would object strenuously to having any of his prerogatives curtailed. Rather than that he would continue to bend under the load and go along the same old way. Most men love power too dearly to surrender much of it willingly.

The new German chancellor appears to be little different from his predecessors. He begins by telling the other nations what they must do if Germany is to discuss the question of being good and does not make any definite promises about Germany's conduct either.

## VACATION SPASMS—NO. 7



## WHEAT SALE NOW MARKET PROCESS

Advocate Sale of Wheat to Regulate Condition for Farmers of Land.

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Creation by the United States of a national wheat corporation which would establish a basic minimum price for all American wheat, and employ other measures for stabilizing the wheat market is advocated by I. A. Madden, farm advisor for Sangamon county, and well known in Illinois as a farm authority.

"Allowing the surplus of American wheat to set the price of American farm crops must stop if the farmer is to be saved from ruin," said Mr. Madden in outlining his plan.

"The United States should charter a national wheat corporation and appropriate sufficient funds for working capital. This corporation should then establish a basic minimum wheat price for all American wheat offered at the basic minimum price, then the national wheat corporation should step in and buy wheat.

"Until conditions are more stable in foreign countries, the wheat exported would have to be sold at less than the basic minimum price. To make up the loss sustained on exported wheat every bushel of wheat marketed should be assessed with a differential tax. This tax would vary with the surplus produced. If the basic price was such that there was an overproduction, then the tax would lower the farmers' price to where over production would be discouraged, while if there was a shortage of wheat the tax would be lessened and production stimulated.

"This plan would not interfere with the present grain trade, with the development of co-operative marketing, nor with the chance of a price above the basic minimum to the farmer who chooses to hold his wheat until after the harvest rush. It would, without subsidizing agriculture, take the labor and capital of the American farmer on a plane with the capital and labor of other industries.

"It would eliminate market gluts due to overproduction placing the burden of overproduction entirely upon the farmer. The consumer of wheat in the United States would be asked to give the farmer an equal chance. Only the extremely selfish would deny this.

"Approximately six hundred million bushels are consumed at home and two hundred million bushels are exported. This surplus is a millstone around the neck of agricultural prices."

The suggestion that American citizens should be induced to buy wheat was denounced by Mr. Madden, who said this plan would only aggravate the situation because, "it increases the amount of the surplus held in America, which sooner or later will cause prices to fall to lower levels."

American women use 10,000 tons of talcum powder every year, but less gun powder.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## Citizen Police Clean Up Outlaw Menace in Iowa; Trained Vigilants Active

DES MOINES, Aug. 10.—Iowa, which for many years was the stamping ground of bank robbers, apparently has become the "No man's land" for bandits and outlaws, as a result of the activities of 3,800 trained vigilants.

The state bankers' association, which is responsible for the organization of the vigilantes, recently reported that during the six months ending July 1 there was not a bank robbery in Iowa—a record unsurpassed in recent years in the Hawkeye state.

Losses sustained by banks and customers in 56 robberies during 1921, before the vigilantes were organized, totaled \$228,973.84. During the following year, when the vigilantes were just getting under way, there were 30 robberies and losses of \$54,941.85. But \$30,000 was obtained in the year just ended.

The record of Iowa, the only state having such an organization, has attracted the attention of bankers and authorities throughout the states and a number have visited here and obtained a working knowledge of the system with a view of having it introduced in their own states.

The vigilantes, armed with army pistols and rifles or sawed-off shotguns and the authority of deputy sheriffs, are for the most part, ex-service men, trained in the use of guns. They are subject to call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Their names and telephone numbers are on a special switchboard in the telephone office of their home town and the operator, calling them out is allowed a bonus of \$25.00 to encourage speedy service.

The vigilantes operate in 800 of the 1,000 towns in the state which have banks. The organization is spreading and probably will be in operation in the other 200 towns before the year is ended.

Banks in each of the 99 counties of the state have pledged the payment of at least \$1,000 for the capture or information leading to the arrest and conviction of robbers or burglars attempting to rob or burglarize a bank. The reward is paid immediately upon the capture, dead or alive, of robbers or burglars taken while in the act of committing the crime.

Several counties have equipped their vigilantes with armored automobiles. One county has barricades erected at intersecting roads from behind which the bandits are due for a rain of lead, should they pass that way. Another county has colored lights for night pursuit, that the vigilantes may identify each other. The same county has provided spiked belts, which are stretched across the highways to puncture the tires of the automobiles of the fleeing bandits. In counties where there are airplanes, arrangements have been completed for their use in case of emergency.

Dr. Holten B. Allen is awaiting trial in Los Angeles in connection with his "Mountain School," for which he is said to have collected funds. Later, it is charged, he brought "his 57 daughters" from the "Mountain School" to Pittsburg and suspicions were aroused Allen denies all the charges.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## GUARD REGIMENT GETS HIGH RANK

One of Six Units in Oklahoma Rated as Second Best in Country.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 15.—The second most efficient national guard regiment in the United States is one of the six organized regiments in Oklahoma, army officials who visit national guard encampments have told Oklahoma national guard officers after seeing the 19th infantry in action.

The 179th, whose personnel is composed largely of Oklahoma county men, at the summer encampment this year at Fort Sill won 7 cups, took one second award and emerged victorious from the athletic meet in which the entire camp participated.

Fifty-three percent of the men had prior service before enlisting in the 179th, records show, either having been in the regular army or having served in the world war.

There are 63 officers in the 179th, of whom participate in the world war. Three more are veterans of the Spanish-American war and another 8 officers had been five years in the army before being attached to the staff of Oklahoma's crack infantry, regiment Only 5 of the 179th's officers have had less than 5 years of army life.

Roughly speaking two of every three officers and every third man in the ranks of the 179th is a veteran of the late world conflict. The enlisted strength of 1,256 men was 31 1-2 percent world war veterans and the regiment has since then increased its personnel to above the 1,390 mark—the first in the state to attain the honor.

After the Fort Sill encampment ended last month the 179th had carried away one cup for the best band in camp, the best drilled infantry company, the best baseball team, the best Howitzer company and the best and second best machine gun companies.

Clerks, bookkeepers, students and farmer boys make up a large portion of the 179th's ranks. Farmers make as good or better soldiers than others," one of the officers remarked. "Men in the city have their social affairs, theaters, pool halls and diverse attractions which otherwise engage their mind a great part of the time. The farmer boys have the open air and only two things to claim their attention—their farm and the national guard. They absorb things easier."

One man holding the medal of honor, one with the D. S. C. and several with the croix de guerre are members of the 179th. Drill periods are 1 1-2 hours each week and pay ranges from \$1 for privates to \$4.98 for a master sergeant.

The 179th was formerly the 2nd Oklahoma infantry.

Read all the ads all the time.

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## ROCKY CHAPEL

We certainly would appreciate a good rain.

School is progressing nicely very few were absent last month.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Lynch's was well attended.

Birdie and Violet Brooks are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Runey Chapman was the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Myrtle Purnell called on Myrtle Smith Sunday.

Oma Ledbetter spent Friday night with Gladys Fussell.

Lois and Beeri Phillips left Saturday morning for Areolar, Okla., to visit Mrs. Sylvia Sizemore.

Ruby Fussell spent Thursday night with Jewell and Nora Chapman.

Gladys and Linnie Vaughan were shopping in Ada Wednesday.

Orel Clampitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives across the river.

George Ledbetter and granddaughters Alice and Reba Hallman attended Sunday school at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Willie Creech attended singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips.

Haskell and Cled Price, Virgil Howard, Dibreil Ledbetter, Oma Ledbetter attended school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard were in Ada Saturday.

Rev. Stegall will fill his appointment here Sunday.

Birdie Creech spent Saturday night with Violet Brooks.

(I AM ALL SMILES TONIGHT)

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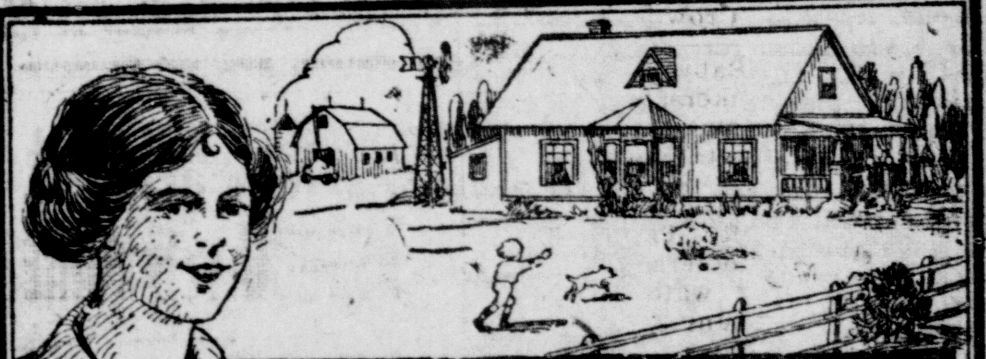
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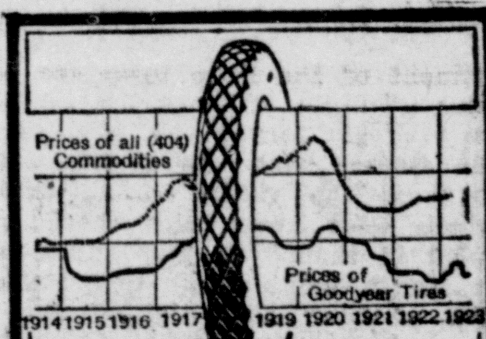
Oklahoma A. and M. College provides a regular four-year course leading to B. S. degree. Young women are offered a varied field of study in home economics, education, science, literature, fine arts and physical education.

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FOR TRAE—Buggy and horse for Ford roadster. Also have several milk cans will sell or trade for fat cows. See me at Liberty Meat Market. Olin Crow. 8-16-31\*

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, same as new. Beds, rockers, gas cook stove and heaters. Home canned fruit. 727 East 10th street. Phone 1015. 8-15-31\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 shot guns, 2 six shooters, 1 Winchester, 2 diamonds, 2 watches, etc. Want old Fords.—Grant Irwin, 400 East Main. 8-15-31\*

## TYROLA.

Dry weather seems to be the talk of this place.

Our school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

We wish to ask the parents of this place to go to the teachers and make this school the best of success.

Our Sunday school is still alive and doing good work. Everybody is invited. We need your help.

## WANTED

WANTED—To buy 5 passenger touring car. Phone 1015. 8-15-31\*

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WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East 2nd St.

WANTED—Old tires; will pay good prices on purchase of Seiberling cords.—Ada Service & Filling Station. 7-12-1mo\*

WANTED—Salesman or saleswoman to sell local real estate on easy terms. Liberal commission and opportunity to qualify for permanent position and travel for us.—N. P. Dodge & Co., Omaha, Nebraska. 8-9-11H

## MISCELLANEOUS

Money to loan on close in, well improved residence and business properties in Ada; rates attractive; interest payable semi-annually. The Doring Investment Co., Durant, Okla. 8-13-11

W. T. Myers left for Kansas City where he will attend school.

Earl Myers left for Texas Sunday on a business trip.

John Plesseheart and J. E. Klines from Pott county are visiting at this place.

Miss Della Myers left Sunday to visit relatives in Pott county.

Jim Bevel returned from California last week.

Homer Klines of Nebraska is spending the week here with friends and relatives.

Gray Chandler had a close call from a serious accident. His saddle pony fell through a dangerous bridge, bruising the pony but Gray was unhurt although thrown from his pony.

Miss Nancy spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Johnson.

Miss Meda Bryant spent Friday night with Fay Turner.

Most every one in this part of the world is leaving to find work.

BLUE EYES.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## STEEL VAULT TO GUARD ALCOHOL

National Museum Taking on Special Precaution to Safeguard Store.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Extraordinary precautions for the safeguarding of their supplies of alcohol are taken by the various departments of the government which use this commodity, now so much in demand for the making of what is styled "sympathetic" intoxicants. Officials of the departments and bureaus declare the systems they have installed have operated so successfully that their losses have been negligible, confined to the theft of a pint here and a quart there. And so close is the guard these small quantities are traced and the offenders dismissed.

At the National Museum, which in the preservation of specimens sent to it from all parts of the world, uses only the very highest grade of alcohol, the liquid is kept in a steel vault to which only one employe other than the staff officers has access. The key to the vault is kept under a separate lock.

Supplies are drawn on requisitions and the uses made of the alcohol are carefully traced and checked. The museum officers say that there are losses from evaporation and spillage, but that in their system these are carefully estimated and due allowance made.

The Navy Department, which probably is the largest user of alcohol in the government, also has worked out an elaborate system for the safe-guarding of its supply.

The total used is about 1,000,000 gallons annually, half of which goes into the manufacture of smokeless powder. At those stations and depots where warrants, the liquid is kept in special steel tanks in rooms under lock, with key in the possession of commissioned officers or trusted civilian employes.

On ship board and at the smaller stations the supplies also are in the custody of commissioned officers. In all cases the liquid is furnished on requisition and a check up of its uses made to see that none is diverted.

Similar systems are in operation in the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Standards, the Bureau of Fisheries and other federal agencies using alcohol in their daily operations.

## COLBERT.

We have a good attendance at school considering the hot weather.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely, but we need more of both old and young people to come out. Everybody come to Sunday school and bring some one with you.

Velma Scott of Ada has been spending the week with Juliette Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing of Konaawa are visiting the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing.

Misses Thelma and Opal Manly visited Misses Bertha and Grace Rushing Saturday night.

S. J. Richmond, Arthur Floyd and Chas. Rushing made a flying trip to Sulphur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd spent Saturday night in Ada with relatives.

Eula Lane, who has been visiting friends in Shawnee, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Lera Loman of Pontotoc is spending a few weeks with her cousin Velma Golden.

Mr. Walker has purchased a new Ford car.

Miss Robbie Carroll visited Miss Ethel Huddleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Brumley of Homer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing.

A. C. Jones of Armona, Calif., is visiting his son, W. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield and family and Miss Lula Riddle took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. ones and daughter Saturday.

The Colbert boys came out victorious in the baseball game with Byng Sunday, by a score of 13-12. Twelve innings.

O. A. Roland returned from Nebraska last Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

## SHORTIE.

School is still progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parker have moved to town where they will make their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barton and Mrs. W. H. Barton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton's Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Winnie Wesson is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Neva Hart is on the sick list this week.

Miss Merle Dickens is reported very ill with the fever.

Miss Mabel Stewart is spending a few days with Miss Rena Rucker of Laxton.

The faculty and seniors took their supper and went to Byrd's mill to eat it Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Oliphant of Roff took supper Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliphant.

Miss Mabel Murdock spent Sunday afternoon in Sulphur.

SMILES.

## BILLIONS NEEDED AS FARM CAPITAL

American Agriculture Asks Loan of Funds for Advancement.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—American agriculture, which has been turning out a capacity product with its physical equipment in a run-down condition, must within the next ten years save up and reinvest in the farm plant from \$8,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 of new capital, according to economists of the Department of Agriculture, who say this is a conservative estimate.

"For three years farmers have patiently patched, mended, repaired and used makeshifts," an official report says. "Sometime in the coming decade the farm must have about the same replenishment and renewal of productive plant that the railroads are now giving thru. Before 1933, three-fourths of the farm buildings will require new roofs and new paint. Probably a half million new houses, barns and auxiliary buildings will have to be built. Half the present mileage of fencing will have to be replaced.

## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets very Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C.

F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

and much new fence put up. Millions of new tile must be laid. The laying and harvest machinery will have to be replaced almost entirely.

Tillage machinery in large part; wagons, harnesses, etc., in part. Millions of new automobiles, tractors and trucks must be bought. Millions of tons of new piping, wiring, barn equipment and small tools and millions of new gas engines and stationary power appliances; millions of feet of lumber and tons of cement must all be bought. Millions of tons of fertilizer and lime must be poured into the soil of the East and South to restore prewar fertility. The country's work horses are old and before 1933 almost a new crop must be raised.

"The men who control great capital resources must realize agriculture's real and unusual need for new capital; and they must realize that farming in this country is still a basic industry—an industry with a future that will pay ample returns on every dollar wisely invested. One of the rural community's very serious problems during

the next five or ten years will be debt."

TEXAS BIG AUTO FIELD  
RAIL OFFICIALS SAY  
Evidently Texas is proving a valuable field for auto manufacturers. The Frisco office at Ada reports that four solid train loads of machines billed to Fort Worth and Dallas, passed through here Tuesday night. Wednesday afternoon consisted of more than 50 freight cars and presumably the others were fully as long, a total of at least 200 cars of autos.

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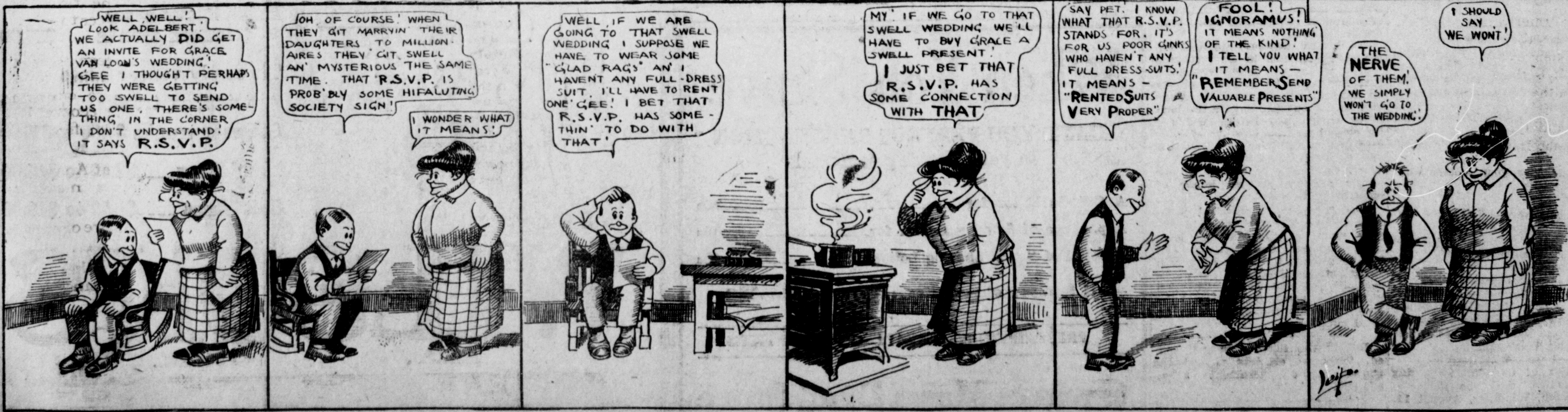
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Oh well! You can't expect Father's Relatives to know it all

By F. LEIPZIGER



## Reward for the Rat

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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SLOWLY Jean Passepourt studied the features of the photograph in the newspaper, and then those of the sleeping man.

"It's him, Marie," he said to his young wife. "And there's a reward of a thousand dollars for his capture." They looked at each other questioningly. Eight days before the Rat, wanted for the big holdup, had stumbled, frost-bitten and at death's door, upon the little isolated cabin where Jean and Marie dwelt. They had given him of their best, they had not spared themselves to nurse him back to life.

But—one thousand dollars! Never had they seen such a sum. And the temptation was almost unbearable.

The trapping season had been a poor one, Marie was expecting her first child in the spring, and there was grave danger. The country doctor had said that, had advised them to send her into Montreal to a hospital.

Suddenly the way to salvation seemed open to them. They discussed the situation in low tones.

"But we cannot betray one who has come to us for aid. God sent him, and He will be angry with us."

"A thousand dollars! Mon Dieu, a thousand dollars!"

The Rat, lying with closed eyelids in feigned sleep, heard. Since the holdup, three weeks before, he had been hunted remorselessly. He had been the tool of others. He had not taken a penny of it all. His friends had betrayed him, put the blame on him. Again and again he had been tempted to go back and give himself up to the law.

A few years in prison, and to start all over again! What queer thoughts for the Rat! Never before had he wanted to live straight. What had come over him?

It was the sight of the affection between Jean and Marie; it was their kindness to him; it was his first experience of a home.

If he had met a little woman like Marie at some earlier time his life would have run a very different course.

He opened his eyes and looked at Marie when they were alone. He could not bear to meet her gaze. He knew how she was suffering.

He smiled, and Marie turned away in confusion. The Rat was wise in his way. He knew the weakness of human nature. Although they had decided not to betray him, he knew that the temptation was likely to prove irresistible.

"I guess I'll have to be getting on," he said.

"But you are not well enough. You must stay till you are strong. We do not mind you being here—we like it. It is company for Jean and myself."

"Oh, well, I guess I'll have to be getting on," answered the Rat.

"Go, in God's name, then!" she chided, turning away in sudden confusion.

Early the next morning, when the sun was just coming up over the snowy wastes, the Rat appeared with his bundle on his shoulder.

"I am going," he said briefly.

They stared at him and at each other. "But thou must have coffee first," said Jean.

They gave the Rat his breakfast. They shook him by the hand. Marie was crying. Neither of them could bear to meet his look. The Rat knew that as soon as they had given him a decent start they would telephone the police, from the priest's house, twelve miles away.

As he stepped out into the snow the Rat did some of the hardest thinking that he had ever done. He knew his capture was almost inevitable, unless he chose to die in the snows.

And he knew that all their lives they would regret the act of treachery inspired by their pressing need.

And he felt again that old longing to make his peace with society. Out in a few years, an honest life, a little wife like Marie.

His life was forfeit to theirs. They had saved him. And he must save them from the shame of the deed they were planning.

Early that afternoon the Rat limped up to the priest's door.

A few words to the kindly old man, who understood very soon.

"It is well, my son. It is the best way," he said.

"You will see that the reward goes to Jean and his wife?"

"I will see to it, my son," answered Father Lechance, picking up the telephone.

Mother-in-Law Knew It All.

The country doctor was driving along a mountain road when a man came out of his house and hailed him.

"Say, doc, has that man up the creek got smallpox?"

"Well, I can't say just now—I'm not sure."

"My mother-in-law says it's smallpox."

"Really! Has your mother-in-law seen the case?"

"Naw."

"Well, has your mother-in-law ever seen a case of smallpox?"

"Naw. But that don't make no difference to my mother-in-law!"

## Empty-Headed.

She—Do you believe in phrenology? He—Not now. As an experiment I once went and had my head read and I found there was nothing in it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Dominion of Canada swimming championships will be held at Grand Beach, Winnipeg, August 11.

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## Marion Receives Its Harding; Home City Pays Final Tribute



A city of mourning, a hundred thousand home folk with bowed heads, received all that was mortal of President Harding when the dead

chief executive's body arrived in Marion for burial. Members of the cabinet and other high officials followed the casket from the depot to the home of the dead president's

father as the thousands along the tear-dimmed eyes in silent tribute to "their Harding" home citizen as streets stood with bowed heads and wept as president.

## STATE G. A. R. TO ATTEND REUNION

Special Train of Pullmans to Take Veterans to Meet in Wisconsin.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16.—A fortnight longer and veterans who wore the Blue three score years ago will be bustling about with preparations for their 57th annual national encampment which this year will be held at Milwaukee, Wis. Oklahoma's delegation is planning a special train of pullmans.

Fifty posts in Oklahoma intend to send delegations, reports to Department Adjutant General J. H. Norton, indicate. These 50 posts will be augmented by representatives from most of the 33 women's relief corps organizations in the state as auxiliary units of the Grand Army of the Republic, Norton said.

Last year veterans numbering more than 18,000 made Des Moines their meet for the week of the national encampment and prospects appear good for an equal attendance this year, it was said. The G. A. R. veterans have shown themselves susceptible to a program which offers a large amount of entertainment, Milwaukee believes, and on this theory the Lake Michigan city has arranged a unique 3-day water carnival, concluding with Venetian night fireworks.

The encampment opens Sunday, September 2. The first day being a light convention day, the Oklahoma veterans plan to leave here Sunday evening, strengthening their ranks enroute, and arriving in Milwaukee Monday night. If attendance warrants, there will be a special train. Special pullmans for G. A. R. members only, making the trip without change of cars, are assured whether or not there is a special train, Norton stated. One car has already been reserved for Oklahoma City veterans and efforts to determine the probable representation of this state have hardly more than begun, he said.

Wednesday, September 4, will see the G. A. R. men in their famous "Blue" uniforms. Milwaukee hints that there will be 400,000 persons on hand for the occasion. Thursday will be the opening day of the business session and Friday will see its close with the election of officers. Frank A. Walsh of Milwaukee and Gaylord M. Saltzgeber of Van Wert, Ohio, are mentioned prominently for the coveted honor of commander in chief.

The 3-day water carnival probably will be the most elaborate display many of the veterans have seen. Nineteen organizations, 17,000 people and 50 power boats will participate in the show. Fireworks specially adapted for a Venetian night display from the waters of the lake will close the carnival on its third night.

During the fiscal year just ended, taxes on cigarettes yielded the United States government \$132,000,000.

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## ARTS AND LETTERS TO ENRICH OLYMPIC GAMES

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—For the first time since the revival of the Olympic games in 1896, competition in various branches of art will be contested as well as sports.

Architecture, literature, music painting and sculpture will be represented on the Olympic Teams of various countries, just as the marathon race or the discus throw.

Architects of the different nations admitted to the Olympic Games will be allowed to present to the jury miniature stadiums, arenas, tennis courts, velodromes, swimmingpools, athletic gymnasiums; any and all subjects in architecture which have direct connection with the practice of sports or athletics.

Articles of fiction stories of a maximum length of 20,000 words, or poetry limited to 1,000 words, having for subject some sporting event or relating to sports or athletics, may qualify for the literature competition. They must be written in the mother language of the writer or the country which he represents, and accompanied by a French or English translation.

Music partitions for piano—two or four hands—also will be accepted but they must be inspired by the sporting spirit as an essential condition.

Paintings, drawings, pastels and water-colors, depicting athletic subjects will be passed upon by the jury along with similar subjects treated in sculpture.

The regular Olympic medals given to winners of sporting events will be granted to the prize winners in the art competitions.

Capt. Lowell Smith and Lieut. J. D. Richter still hope to set an endurance flight record of four days in the air through refueling while in the air. They have made a couple of attempts over San Diego to date. A new supply of gasoline and oil is fed their machine from another through tubes.

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## HORSE COMES TO OWN AGAIN IN THE HOTTENTOT

Horses to the right of him; horses to the left of him! Horses that bite at him; kick him; leap garden walls and land him in the prickliest bed of shrubbery; crown him with horse shoes and try to trap on him.

Poor Sam! Only a man with a wooden face could keep from roaring at the trials of the horse-fearing yachtsman in Thomas H. Ince's screen version of "The Hottentot" who literally is pitched headlong into the fashionable hunting ground for this spectacular comedy drama. At the same time the story has been told so cleverly that the climax is a breathlessly dramatic sequence which heightens the effects of all the previous laughs. The picture is showing at the McSwain theater Friday and Saturday.

The producer has done something novel in this picture for combined with the hilarious comedy which piles laugh on laugh there is an undercurrent of real sympathy for the chap who is the innocent victim of circumstances until finally he has to risk his neck in a

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The most general lie told around the depot is, "I'd just as soon sleep in an upper berth."

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This long drouth is having a detrimental effect on the veracity of this newspaper. We have about arrived to the place where we don't believe this report we publish about "probable local showers."

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This terpsichorean craze died out before our learned professors had a chance to experiment just how long a monkey could dance.

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"This is the worst jam I ever got into" said the fly as it climbed out of ma's preserves.

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One thing accomplished by Volstead is the moving of the shore out three miles.

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dangerous steeplechase or proclaim himself a coward to the girl he loves. When he makes his spectacular ride, he carries every heart with him and the comedy becomes tense drama.

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"The Hottentot" isn't written—it's built, line by line, scene by scene and laugh by laugh." The critics said when William Collier and Victor Maps produced their successful stage play. Ince has followed the same process in the screen story with smashing effect. The story is one of the simplest and most effective ever told.

## PARISH CHAPEL.

We had the nicest rain Wednesday afternoon that has fallen in quite a while.

The big meeting closed here Friday night and this seemed like a dull place around here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Eaton attended meeting at Union Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora Meredith and daughter Una spent Sunday with Mrs. Cheeks. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pennington were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Farmer.

Every day in every way our school is doing better.

Miss Jewel Isaacs spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Alva Farmer. After a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wise returned to their home at Wetumka Thursday.

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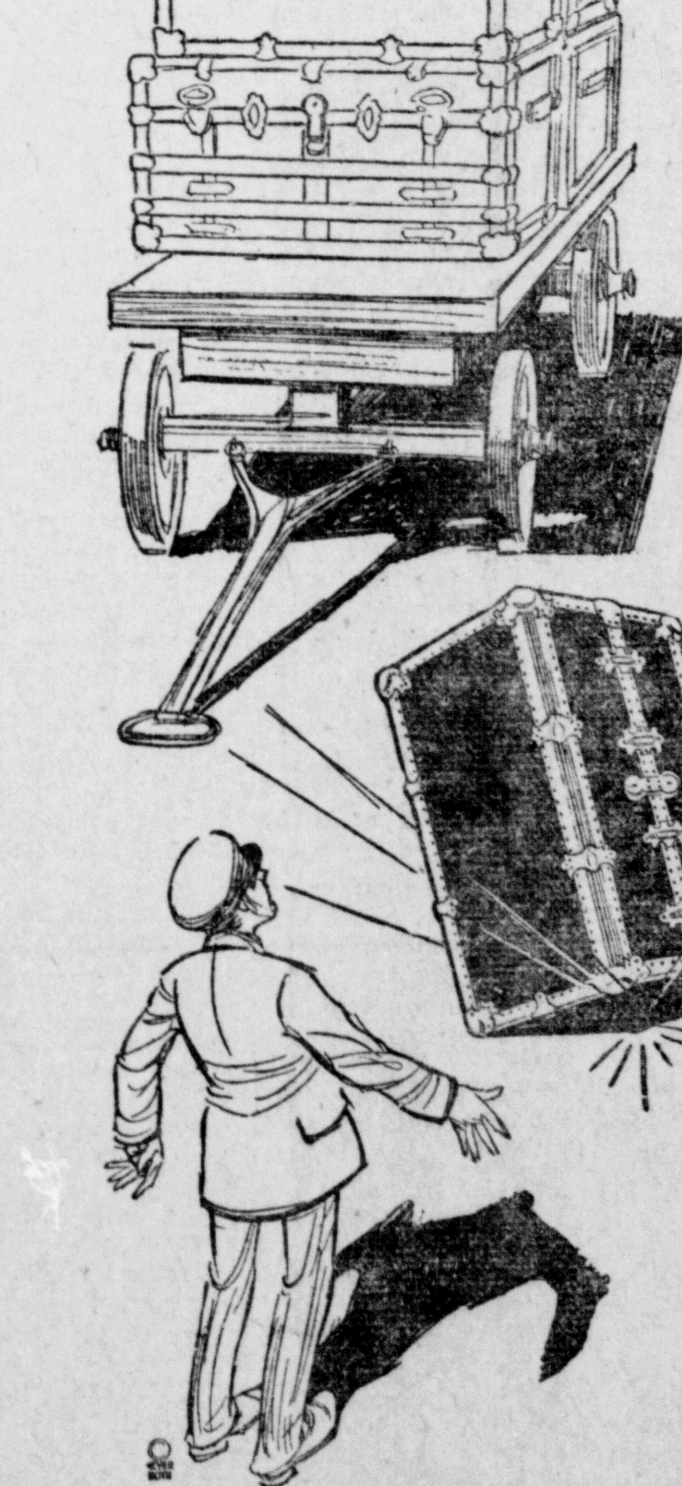
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